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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
Tetsuya ITANO et al.	: Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/665,593)
	: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 22, 2003)
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For: MANUFACTURING METHODS OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SOLID	: December 17, 2003
STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE)

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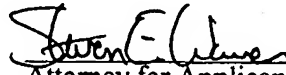
In reviewing the above-identified application, Applicants have noticed that they inadvertently omitted copies of the two Japanese patent documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 21, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants re-submit a copy of that Information Disclosure Statement and include copies of the two Japanese patent documents cited in that document.

Applicants request that the information cited in the above-noted Information Disclosure Statement be considered and that a copy of the enclosed corrected PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) is believed to be due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee be due for filing this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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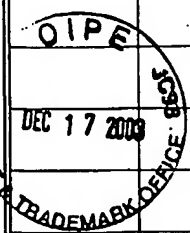
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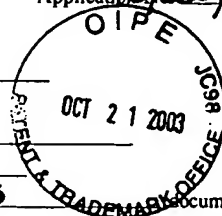
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